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THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF THE BASIC DOCUMENT APPROVED  
BY THE WORKING GROUP TONIGHT SUBJECT TO A LAST-MINUTE  
REVIEW AT THE CLOSING SESSION MORNING OF JUNE 28. THE  
TERMS OF REFERENCE PAPERS BECAUSE OF THEIR LENGTH ARE  
NOT BEING TRANSMITTED BY CABLE BUT WILL BE BROUGHT BY  
RETURNING MEMBERS OF THE USDEL THIS WEEKEND.

QUOTE

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP FOR INER  
AMERICAN COOPERATION ON SCIENCE AND THE TRANSFER  
OF TECHNOLOGY

THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK  
OF THEIR OWN NATIONAL POLICIES, HAVE DECIDED TO UTILIZE  
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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT. IN ORDER

TO DO SO, THEY HAVE TO LINK THEIR OWN NATIONAL PRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS TO THEIR TECHNOLOGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COMPLEX; IN EACH COUNTRY CHANNEL DEMAND FOR INTERNAL TECHNOLOGY TOWARD ITS OWN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS AND BY SO DOING INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF TECHNOLOGY AND STRENGTHEN THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE.

2. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ITS NATIONAL POLICIES, INTENDS TO USE ITS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POTENTIAL TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. IN ORDER TO DO SO, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL WORK TO DRAW ON THE CAPABILITIES OF BOTH PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, CHANNELLING THEM TOWARD IMPROVEMENT OF BOTH THE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY AND THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFRASTRUCTURE OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

3. THE WORKING GROUP CONSIDERS THAT INTER-AMERICAN ACTION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD THE FOLLOWING MAJOR OBJECTIVES:

A) THE STRENGTHENING OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CAPABILITY OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES;  
B) THE CHANNELING OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POTENTIAL OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH ATTENDED THE MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF TLATELOLCO TOWARD THE SOLUTION OF THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES;  
C) THE BETTERMENT OF THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE CURRENT PROCESS OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY FROM THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS ACHIEVED.

4. WITHIN THESE POINTS THERE ARE NUMEROUS ASPECTS THAT WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION LATER ON. LIKEWISE IT IS TO BE STRESSED THAT REFERENCE IS NOT ONLY BEING MADE TO THE NECESSARY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES BUT ALSO TO THE NO LESS NECESSARY COOPERATION AMONG THE LATTER.

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5. IT IS NECESSARY TO KNOW IF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WOULD BE ABLE TO RELY ON SUBSTANTIAL AND QUANTIFIED SUPPORT FROM THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SO AS TO ATTAIN THE OBJECTIVES MENTIONED IN POINTS (A) AND (B) OF PARAGRAPH 3. AT THE SAME TIME IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ENCOURAGE THEIR ENTERPRISES IN ORDER THAT THE OBJECTIVE MENTIONED IN ITEM (C) OF PARAGRAPH 3 MAY BE ATTAINED, AND THAT ALL GOVERNMENTS TAKE STEPS, IN-

CLUDING THE NECESSARY INTERNAL MEASURES, TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT FAVOURABLE TO THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY ON TERMS FAIR TO ALL.

6. IT IS DESIRABLE TO CREATE, AT THE GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL, AN INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM THAT ALLOWS THE ATTAINMENT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED OBJECTIVES AND AVOIDS DUPLICATION OF ACTIONS.

7. FOR THIS PURPOSE THE WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY HAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH FOUR SUB-GROUPS, EACH COMPOSED OF NOT LESS THAN FOUR LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THESE SUB-COUNTRIES WILL HAVE THE TASK OF SUGGESTING THE APPROPRIATE MECHANISMS AND ACTIVITIES IN ORDER TO ENSURE INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED OBJECTIVES IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

SUB-GROUP 1 - THE STRENGTHENING OF THE INTERNAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEM;

SUB-GROUP 2 - THE UTILIZATION OF THE POTENTIAL OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, PREFERABLY AS A SUPPORT TO PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS;

SUB-GROUP 3 - THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;

SUB-GROUP 4 - THE CREATION OF INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS.

8. THE COORDINATION OF THE WORK OF THE SUB-GROUPS WILL BE EFFECTED THROUGH PERIODIC MEETINGS OF THEIR CHAIRMEN. THE RESULTING FINAL REPORT SHOULD BE DISSEMINATED AMONG THE AMERICAN STATES BY THE END OF OCTOBER 1974.

9. TOWARDS THE END OF NOVEMBER 1974, A FURTHER MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE HELD IN ORDER TO CONSIDER THE WORK OF THE SUB-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GROUPS AS WELL AS THE COMMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENTS AND TO PREPARE THE FINAL REPORT FOR SUBMISSION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN MARCH 1975.

END QUOTE.

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